



Atascocita Volunteer Fire Department

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Employment Announcement Part-Time Firefighter/EMT

The Atascocita Volunteer Fire Department is accepting applications for the position of Part-Time Firefighter / EMT. This announcement is for multiple open positions; this will be a tested position. Atascocita Volunteer Fire Department is a combination fire department and EMS provider to over 70,000 residents and covers a rapidly growing 35 square miles of Northeast Harris County. This position will be required to respond to Fire and EMS emergencies. This position will also perform station maintenance, apparatus readiness and any other duties assigned by superiors. If employed, applicant must pass a medical physical assessment test, background check and drug screen.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be 21 years old
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Hold an active Texas Commission on Fire Protection structural firefighting certificate.
- Hold an active TDSHS EMT-B level provider or higher
- Have never been convicted of a class B misdemeanor or higher
- Must not have more than 3 moving violations in the past year.
- Class B Driver's license Issued by the Texas DPS
- Excellent cardiovascular fitness, upper body strength and endurance abilities with the ability to run distances, climb stairs and lift as much as 100 pounds.
- Must have 3 yrs paid suppression experience; or 5 yrs volunteer suppression experience with an outside agency; or 1 yr with AVFD in good standing.
- Has completed the Courage To Be Safe training initiative
- Has completed NIMS 100, 200, 700 and 800

Compensation and Benefits: \$13/hr, 401K with 4% match, SFFMA membership including life insurance policy, Multiple opportunities to attend outstanding training classes both inside and outside of the department.

Schedule: 12 hour and 24 hour shifts, various days to include nights and weekends.

Study Material: IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 6th edition
Brady Emergency Medical Responder 9th Edition

Components:

- Written exam (Minimum passing score is 75%)
- Physical agility (See attached PAT explanation) *will be performed after the written exam
- Oral interview
- ❖ **Each component must be successfully completed to move on to the next component.**

Contact: Atascocita Volunteer Fire Department. Application available for pick up at Administration at 18425 Timber Forest Dr. Humble, Texas 77346; or can be emailed by contacting 281-852-2181.

Deadline: Open until Filled

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AVFD PAT

The candidate will wear an SCBA, work gloves and fire helmet. They may wear athletic clothing and footwear for the test.

- 1. CPR for 5mins (continuous compressions)**
(Given a CPR manikin the candidate will perform CPR for 5 minutes)
***Don SCBA, Helmet and work gloves* (Time starts)**
- 2. Jump bag & Sledge hammer carry - up-stairs x1**
(Given a standard AVFD BLS Jumpbag and 8lb sledge hammer the candidate will ascend the three story training tower to the third floor and then descend after both feet rest on the top landing.)
- 3. Foam Pail Carry- 50' walk and back. Pails must be full.**
(Given two(2) 50lb foam pails the candidate will walk in a straight line 50' to a mark on the ground and then return)
- 4. 5" hose drag (100')**
(Given a dry (Uncharged) 100' section of 5" supply line, the candidate will drag the hose until the coupling at the opposite end passes the mark where the candidate started)
- 5. Walk Up stairs (no equipment)**
(Without any additional equipment the candidate will ascend the three story training tower to the third floor and then complete step 6 before descending)
- 6. Hose Hoist 50' roll of 2 1/2 (raise and lower)**
(Given a 1/2" rope tied to 50' roll of 2 1/2" fire hose the candidate will raise the hose roll hand over hand and rest it on the top rail before lowering it all the way to the ground hand over hand without allowing any slipping)
- 7. Hydrant connection (final)**
(Given a 6" threaded connection the candidate will bring the male and female sides together and then thread them until hand tight)

-Applicants must have constant movement

(Only 45 sec pause during entire PAT)

-No Pass/Fail time

-Candidates may be granted one retest, but they must have completed the 5" hose drag to be considered.

-Completion time will be recorded- may be used to rank candidates

-Candidates will remain at the test site for ten (10) minutes following their test to ensure proper recovery, EMS will be available for any candidate who feels they need further observation or for any candidate the cadre feels needs to be assessed.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Part-Time Firefighter	Reports To:	Company Lieutenant
Work Location:	HCESD#46/Atascocita VFD	Prepared By:	Sean Richardson
Department:	Operations	Position Type:	
Approvals:		Date:	03/17/2016

JOB SUMMARY:

Part –Time Firefighters will be responsible for fire suppression duties, emergency medical responses, and all other hazard related incidents that occur in Harris County ESD#46. They will work with AVFD Officers to ensure daily needs of the department are met including operational readiness of the station and department apparatus.

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ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

The Firefighter will work with the department officers in regards to the following functions:

- Fire Suppression
- Emergency Medical Response
- Hazardous Materials Response
- Station Duties
- Apparatus Checks
- Equipment Inspections
- Occupancy Preplans
- Public Relations
- Fire Prevention/Community Risk Reduction
- EMS/Fire Training
- Must maintain proficiency and remain current with ever changing fire ground strategies and tactics.
- Must maintain proficiency and remain current with ever changing EMS treatments and standard of care.

NON-ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Customer service driven attitude
- Effective communication skills
- Must possess basic math comprehension
- Should possess good computer skills; WORD, EXCEL, and Power Point.
- Must type 35-40 wpm.
- Good organizational skills.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must pass a written exam
- Must complete a panel interview
- Must pass a physical agility test
- Must complete a medical physical w/ drug test
- Must be able to legally drive an emergency vehicle.
- Must have command of the English language, both spoken and written.
- TCFP Driver Operator within 12 months of appointment
- Become proficient in all departmental management software including: Operative IQ, ESO reporting, Department inspection and training software

RELATIONSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES:

This position will report directly to the Station Lieutenant and will be available to the Captains, District Chiefs, Assistant Chief-Fire/EMS, and the Chief of Department.

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

This position will spend majority of the time in the field, performing training or in classroom setting.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
- Must be available to work 24 hours shifts if needed.
- Must be willing to work days, nights, weekends, and holidays.
- Must be able to use all senses.
- Is subject to standing, walking, climbing, bending and lifting daily.
- Must be physically fit enough to affect fire suppression operations or rescue operations at an emergency scene.

NOTE: This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may perform other related duties as negotiated to meet the ongoing needs of the organization.